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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with  
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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on page 2 of the specification or are listed on  
the International Search Report.

The three Brazilian references are provided along with English language abstracts  
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